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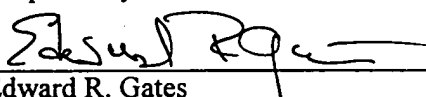
Sir:

Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time

A three month extension of time from August 29, 2001 to November 29, 2001 is requested. A Continuation Application is being filed simultaneously with this Petition.

The enclosed check includes the amount of \$460.00 for the extension fee. If the amount is insufficient, the balance may be charged to our deposit account no. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,


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